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Official Directory.

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Additional Judge.—S. F. Wilson, Wellsboro, Tioga Co.

Associate Judges.—W. S. Brownell, Smethport; F. N. Barnham, Eldred.

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Sheriff.—Roswell Bartwell, Smethport.

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Com'r Clerk.—H. F. Barbour, Smethport.

Jury Com'rs.—J. A. Anderson, J. E. B. White.

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Ass't Burgess.—H. S. Bartwell.

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Judge of Election.—S. Pattison.

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Assistant Assessors.—A. B. Armstrong, William Ramer.

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The County Commissioners will hold regular sessions at the Commissioners Office on the first Monday of each month for the transaction of any business that may be brought before them. A special meeting will be held on the first Thursday after each court week for the settlement of county costs in Commonwealth cases.

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR STATE TREASURER,

SAMUEL BUTLER, of Chester county.

THE apology of the *Sunday News* man is accepted. To be called "a angel" is the final straw. *Nut*ced. Selah. Finis. Shake.

THOUSANDS of Democrats admit that the Rebublican candidate for State Treasurer will be elected. Their man Barr does not stand the ghost of a chance. He is already barred out of the treasury by the force of public sentiment.

"THE untanned son of toil," is what a cotemporary calls Hendrick B. Wright, who is now in San Francisco interviewing Kearney on the labor question. He will probably make a "sand lot" speech before he returns and distribute opinm among the Chinese.

THE Bangor *Whig* having asserted that Henry Ward Beecher was 78, the distinguished divine writes to say that he has been credited with eight years more than he is entitled to. He was born June 24, 1813, and is only just commencing his 66th year. It is important that the question of his age should be settled.

THERE seems to be no doubt that Rev. Mr. Murray is in San Francisco, but the humiliating acknowledgment is made that although the entire city staff of one of the daily papers of the Metropolis of the Occident was turned loose upon his trail, he could not be found. The Western reporter, as a detective, is apparently not equal to his professional brother in the East.

THE packing clerks of the National Democratic Committee at Washington, not being able to read, or perhaps not fully understanding the "Ohio idea," puts up in wrappers several thousand Republican documents, of course by mistake, and the mailing clerks innocently sent them to the good democrats in the Buckeye State. At last accounts there was a lively outcry that "reform is needed" in the Committee at Washington.

JEFFERSON DAVIS may be allowed to enjoy his enheritance in peace, after all. There is little probability that the contesting heirs can prove Mrs. Dorsey to have been insane, as on her death-bed she wrote a strong and clear petition to the Louisiana Constitutional Convention in favor of female suffrage, and the law of Louisiana will not admit of proofs that property has been disposed of through hatred or anger or suggestion.

IT is announced from Washington that the President has made up his mind to appoint Hon. Galusha A. Grow to some important foreign mission. It is not yet determined just what mission it shall be—whether he shall go to Russia, England or France—but, we are assured by a knowing wink from a newsmonger that the President has made up his mind that Mr. Grow must be provided for. There is certainly no more deserving man in the State, and we hope the President will not find it necessary to change his mind before the appointment is made.

IT never rains but it pours. It is only a few weeks since Cornelius Vanderbilt paid to the daughters of Horace Greeley some $70,000, principal and interest, on a debt for years regarded as worthless. And now a tract of wild land in Virginia, in which the great newspaper philosopher had sailed $10,000, and which had been supposed to be quite as worthless as the Vanderbilt debt turns out to be even better than that, and brings $40,000 more to the estate. Really, Uncle Horace was a better financier than he had credit for, but he didn't know it, nor any body else, for that matter.

AT last Mr. Wolfe, the prime mover in the riot bill investigation, has commenced the work of arresting those who were believed to have been engaged in corrupt practices at Harrisburg last winter. Charles B. Salter was arrested in Philadelphia Monday afternoon, and entered bail for his appearance in Dauphin county. Wm. H. Kemble has also been formally notified to enter bail upon the same charge at Harrisburg. Mr. Wolfe and his committee have taken a long time to prepare for the prosecution, and it is announced that they have engaged Senator Matt Carpenter, Judge Black and Franklin B. Gowen, as attorneys for the prosecution, and that the case will be vigorously pushed. It is surmised that Wolfe is working in conjunction with the Democratic committee at Pittsburgh, and that he will endeavor to have these trials pushed in September, for the purpose of making as much capital out of them as possible, to be used in the Democratic campaign.

WHEN Wallace, the Democratic Sheriff of Hamilton county, retired from office last spring, he was $93,000 short, not an unusual thing, however, for a Democratic official. Of course it was expected his bondsmen would make it good to the county, but the lawyers show that the County Commissioners did not call for monthly settlements according to law, and so they (the bondsmen) are released from the responsibility, at least for $14,000 of the amount, and the county must pocket the loss. The Board of Commissioners was Democratic like the Sheriff, and there is no telling now just who did get the $14,000. We hope the people of Cincinnati and Hamilton county will be a little more particular hereafter as to what kind of men are trusted with their funds, and they will no doubt take measures when so many Democrats are holding the purse-strings, to compel a Board of Commissioners not to become accessory to the theft of public funds by partiality and neglect of duty.—Steubenville *Herald.*

WHEN Longfellow visited Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle, the servants crowded on the stairway and in the lobbies to get a view of him. On the Queen asking them, the next day, why this compliment was paid to the poet, she was told they need to listen to Prince Albert reading "Evangeline" to his children, and knowing the lines nearly by heart, they longed to see the man that wrote them.

THE failure of two banks in Montreal has caused great excitement throughout Canada. The one failing on Thursday last was a small affair; but on Friday one of the largest institutions of the city, the Ville Maria, closed its doors. The latter bank's indebtedness is nearly $7,000,000, a large part of which it owes to its depositors. The bank officials say they will be able to pay all indebtedness, but as such promises are made at nearly all bank failures, but little confidence will be placed in the statement.

THE following bitter and false paragraph is taken from the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, which, in speaking of the yellow fever ravages, says:

These same negroes have been deliberately advised by northern republican organs to kill as many whites as they can during the prevalence of the fever, and this bloody counsel is entirely in keeping with the present state of republican morality.

That nothing of the kind was ever advised is known. On the other hand, words of sympathy and appeals for relief have been published in every paper of the north, and that the kind efforts of the people should be met with such slanders warrants the saying, that the *Courier-Journal*, like the viper, will sting the hand that feeds it.

THE next oil field of importance to agitate the mind of the active producer will be found, according to the opinion of those who smell the product a thousand feet below the surface, between the Rixford field and Wellsville, N. Y., on a forty-five degree line north and east from present developments. On this line extending to the southward we have Cole Creek and Kinzua. In the nature of operations it is not to be expected the extreme northern limits have been reached. Taylor's well demonstrates the fact of oil being in the new region. Although it is producing a limited amount, the presence of oil clearly proves there is more of it in the vicinity. During the summer and fall ample tests will be made to form a better opinion. New territory is unpopular, but frequent strikes will bring it into the market, when all other arguments fail.—Bradford *Era.*

Splendid Outlook.

A cotemporary speaks of the iron trade as "booming," and gives facts and figures to demonstrate to the propriety of using so strong a word in describing its condition. While that branch of industry has shown such remarkable activity recently, it is only little in advance of other branches. The revival has taken place along the entire line of trade; and, having once set in, there is every reason to hope for its long and steady continuance. Take a single important fact in connection with it, viz: that during the last six months there has been invested in building of railroads the enormous sum of $18,534,000, the road having consumed nearly $600,000,000 worth of rails. Our exports are going now everywhere, and our customers are found in every market of the world. Florida is shipping six thousand head of cattle per month to the little island of Cuba; Texas probably as many; France is beginning to buy our horses, and, as for our food products, we can scarcely supply Europe's demand for them. While we are doing all this, and very much more in the way of exporting, for we have not referred to our manufatures sent abroad the Old World is sending its weekly thousands of emigrants, all of whom bring their power to labor, and many of them money. We are getting richer in both ways, in every way in fact, and the future of the country never looked brighter than at the present moment. Even at this, the dullest season of the year, when trade is pratically abandoned, there is now real, profitable activity, a forerunner of the greater activity of the unusually vigorous fall trade.—Erie *Herald.*

Nearly Three Million Soldiers.

A statement has been issued by the War Department giving the number of men furnished the Union army by each State and Territory and the District of Columbia from April 15, 1861, to the close of the war of the rebellion. It shows that the total number of volunteers was 2,678,967, divided as follows: Maine, 73,114; New Hampshire, 36,699; Vermont, 35,282; Massachusetts, 152,048; Rhode Island, 23,699; Connecticut, 57,379; New York, 467,047; New Jersey, 81,010; Pennsylvania, 366,107; Delaware, 13,670; Maryland, 50,316; West Virginia, 29,068; District of Columbia, 16,872; Ohio, 319,659; Indiana, 197,147; Illinois, 259,147; Michigan, 90,373; Wisconsin, 96,434; Minnesota, 25,052; Iowa, 76,309; Missouri, 108,101; Kentucky, 79,025; Kansas, 20,151; Tennessee, 31,092; Arkansas, 8,289; North Carolina, 3,156; California, 15,725; Nevada, 1,080; Oregon, 1,810; Washington Territory, 964; Nebraska Territory, 3,157; Colorado Territory, 4,903; Dakota Territory, 206; New Mexico Territory, 6,561; Alabama, 2,576; Florida, 1,290; Louisiana, 5,224; Mississippi, 545; Texas, 1,965, and the Indian Nation, 25,690. The troops furnished by the Southern States were, with the exception of those of Louisiana, nearly all white. Florida furnished two regiments of cavalry, Alabama one white regiment, Mississippi one battalion, and North Carolina two regiments of cavalry.

The Trade Revival.

Unless signs are very deceptive the long looked for trade revival has come. It is to be hoped, to stay. All over the country we hear of idle mills starting up, while those already in operation have more orders than they can fill. The iron business especially, which felt the panic first and most severely, has taken new life, and in Steubensville, as elsewhere, there has been a demand lately that has been unknown for years. A Cincinnati paper publishes a collection of reports from all sections of the country relative to the iron trade, which shows a situation encouraging and healthy; the whole being summed up as follows:

The two striking features of the situation are the advance in prices, which appears to be fully established, and the large increase in demand. Rolling mills are generally running on double time and many of them report orders for six weeks ahead. Furnaces which have been idle for years are being put in blast; and with all the activity in production there is complaint in Pittsburgh and Cincinnati of a scarcity of pig iron. One or two producers interviewed by our correspondents express the fear that the present encouraging state of things may lead to an overproduction that will sooner or later bring about another stagnation. There is no general apprehension, however, of this result. On the contrary, heavy consumers are laying in stocks for eight and ten months ahead, in anticipation of a still further advance in prices.

The most gratifying thing about the revival is the appearance that it has of permenancy. As a prominent Cincinnati manufacturer said, "It is not a spurt." The advance in price is not large, but it is sufficient to furnish the margin of profit that has been wanting for the past three years, and the want of which has made this great industry a burden to those engaged in it. The long period of limited production has given an opportunity for working on the accumulation of the ballooning years before the panic. Railroad building, which has been at a stand still since 1873, is again in active progress, and the demoralizing element of old railroad iron is also largely removed from the market. Moreover, beautiful crops, enormous exports, and universal economy have brought the country to a point where its active capital and energy are no longer under restraint.

These are the substantial foundations on which the present prosperity in the iron trade rests. The same causes affect other branches of trade and industry. With the great interest of agriculture and iron manufactures on a solid footing, the rest will speedily follow. Persons whose political capital consists of business, silent mills, idle men, and general distress are the nearest approach to bankruptcy of any class we know of at present.

State Revenue Law.

Auditor General Schell has seen fit to publish a circular relative to the registration of corporation under the general revenue laws which may be of interest to a large number of business men. He says all incorporated companies and institutions organized under the laws of the Commonwealth, or doing business in the State, including banks, national and State, and banking, bridge, canal, cemetery, coal, gas, iron, improvement, insurance, manufacturing, mining, market, navigation, oil, plank road, railroad, telegraph, transportation, turnpike, road and water companies, building and loan associations and saving institutions, and all other incorporated companies and saving institutions (excepting churches) and all limited partnerships, are required to register, without regard to the nature of their business or taxability. The registry must be filed on or before September 7, 1879, to relieve corporations, etc., from the penalty of $500 imposed by the new law. Companies and partnerships claiming exemption from taxation should accompany registry with a sworn statement, showing the nature of their business and the grounds for exemption. Registries will be carefully examined after September 7, and corporations, etc., not liable to taxation will be notified.

Shut off from the World.

Memphis is truly to be pitied. She is shut off from the outside world says a dispatch, and those of her citizens who are here must remain prisoners in their own dwellings until the frosts of winter shall come and with their chilling influence stop the spreading of the fever which now threatens to embrace the entire city. The disease is slowly but surely advancing toward the centre of the city, and when it is remembered that there are yet two and one-half months for the deadly scourge to seek new victims, no wonder that even the bravest hearts flinch in anticipating the future. No one is allowed to leave. The authorities are on the alert, and are doing everything in their power to prevent the departure of the people. An engine brings in and carries out the mail daily, on the Memphis and Charleston railroad. Nothing but mail matter is permitted to be taken abroad. All the lines of railroads have ceased running and passenger steamers shun this port as if death itself was at the wharf ready to grasp the first man who came within reach.

"Laugh and Grow Fat!"

This ancient bit of advice is well enough for "spare" people, but how about those that are already too fat? What is to become of them? Sit still, and I'll tell you. After many experiments extending through months of patient investigation and toil, the celebrated analytical chemist, J. C. Allan, has perfected and given to the world Allan's Anti-Fat. Thus far in several hundred cases this great remedy has never failed to reduce a corpulent person from three to six pounds per week. It is perfectly harmless and positively efficient. Sold by druggists.

POINTS FOR SOLDIERS.

NO UNION SOLDIERS NEED APPLY AT THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Corr. of Cincinnati Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The following facts should prove of interest to Ohio soldiers:

1. Jesse D. Bright of Indiana was, at the breaking out of the war, a Senator in Congress from that State. Like his friend Vorhees, his sympathies were strongly on the side of the traitors in the South, and both are now known to have been in correspondence with rebels.—Bright, as will be remembered, was detected in this correspondence and expelled from the Senate.

2. Richard J. Bright, a nephew of the former Senator, was adopted and educated by the latter and inherited all his rebel sympathies. He was the publisher of one of the most malignant copperhead sheets of his State. When the Democrats obtained control of the Senate, the nephew was Senator Vorhees' candidate for Sergeant-at-Arms, and to this place he was elected.

3. Mr. Bright found S. S. Blackford, Captain of the Capitol Police. During the war for the Union he was Captain of an Ohio company. He performed gallant service throughout, and lost an arm in battle. He was an efficient officer in his position at the Capitol, and a good citizen. He was speedily removed by Bright.

4. Sidney L. Wilson was a Doorkeeper in the Senate. During the war he was an officer of a New York regiment. He was a gallant soldier, and lost both legs in the battle of Gettysburg. He was also removed by Bright.

5. Hillery T. Burroughs was employed in distributing the Senate mails. He was a Democrat, and appointed at the request of a Democrat. But he was Lieutenant-Colonel of a Union regiment. Mr. Bright seemed to have no use for any one who had served in the Union army, and so this war Democrat was removed.

6. Cadmus Wilcox, of Mississippi, was a graduate of West Point. He had been educated in the art of war by the United States, but this did not prevent him from entering the rebellion, in which he became a Major General. Mr. Bright appointed this Confederate to one of the positions which he had made vacant by dismissing Union soldiers.

7. A. D. Banks, of Mississippi, was during the war prominently connected with Jeff. Davis' military staff. Mr. Bright has found a place for him in the stationary room of the Senate, though his chief duty at present is superintending Democratic campaign work.

8. Gen. James R. Chalmers, whose connection with Forrest's cavalry operations is so well known to the country, after having been elected by the Mississippi plan, in a district overwhelmingly Republican, has now chief charge, with Major Banks as assistant, in directing the distribution of documents by the Democratic Congressional Committee.—At present their chief efforts are directed to flooding Ohio with the State rights speeches made by Democrats at the extra session.

H. V. B.

Small Pox at Alfred Centre.

We are requested by the Trustees of Alfred University to publish the following official document, as a means of allaying any fears that may be entertained of a spread of this dreaded disease because of Prof. Allen's slight attack of varioloid. It should fie conclusive. We should consider it a most wonderful thing if either a physical, mental or moral epidemic or disorder could find a foothold in Alfred Centre:

To all whom it may concern.—We, the undersigned, composing the town Board of Health of the town of Alfred, village of Alfred Centre, Allegany county, N. Y., and Wm. M. Truman, M. D., the health officer of said village, do hereby report as follows: That the disease of small pox, heretofore existing in said village, is at an end, said disease having confined itself to one case alone, and no more, that of President Allen, who was sick about three weeks with what is termed varioloid; that President Allen has fully recovered from the disease; that the place occupied by said Allen during his sickness in said village, has been most thoroughly renovated and fumigated, and, in our judgment, said village is now so free from said disease as though it had never existed. All of which is hereby respectfully submitted to the public.

WM. R. BURDICK, *Superintendent.*
A. B. COLLINS, }
J. E. CRANDALL, } *Justices.*
W. M. TRUMAN, Physician and Surgeon, and Health Officer.

ALFRED CENTRE, N. Y., Aug. 4, 1879.

Not Ready to die yet.

From Senator Z. Chandler's Speech.

It is said the Republican party has fulfilled its mission and ought to die. No party is ready to die. On its monument I would write that it has fulfilled every pledge it ever made to the American people. Ought to die! Thank you, gentlemen, we have made other arrangements. It took the country from the lowest depths of humiliation, and raised it to the highest pinnacle of prosperity. It found the 5 per cent. bonds worth 60, and now the 4 per cents. are worth 103. It built the railroads which the country needed, and it has improved the rivers and harbors. Of these works labor has received the benefit. The party saved the National life by redeeming its pledge, and it redeemed another on the 1st of January, and saved the National honor. The panic of 1857 was worse than that through which we have passed, but we got down to hard pan in 1842, and an era of prosperity ensued. Now go over the country, and there is work for all who want it. The wheel is turning, and nothing can stop it unless the people deliberately decide to tamper with an honest dollar.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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That scrofula, erysipelas, salt rheum, boils, pimples, ulcers, and all humors of the skin can be permanently cured by the use of Parmelees Great Blood Purifier. These diseases arise from an impure and disordered state of the blood. If after a fair trial has been given, no relief is experienced, return the empty bottle and we will refund the money. Price $1 per bottle; sample bottles 15c. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist.

Summer Butter.

A few years ago no farmer expected to make good butter in hot weather, but now by the use of improved methods, in salting milk, and of Wells, Richardson & Co's Perfected Butter Color to keep up the standard color, the bad effects of hot weather are overcome.

We Can Assist You

In disposing of that weak stomach, those bilious complaints, that sick headache, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, prostration, dullness that mark the confirmed dyspeptic, we can tell you of a remedy,—Parmelee's Dyspepsia Compound. It is no doubt the most successful cure for Dyspepsia ever known, otherwise we would not guarantee it. Price per bottle $1; samples 15c. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

No Good Preaching.

No man can do good work, preach a good sermon, try a law suit well, doctor a patient, or write a good article when he feels miserable and dull, with sluggish brain and unsteady nerves, and none should make the attempt in such a condition when it can be so easily removed by a little Hop Bitters. See other column. 37 2w

Valuable Remedy for a painful disease.

Parmelee's Pile Suppositories act promptly in allaying all inflammation of the rectum, and by being easily dissolved, are readily absorbed into the system, healing the diseased and irritated condition of those organs. They are convenient for self-application, causing no unpleasantness, and affording such satisfactory results that to any one afflicted with that painful disease, the Pile, they are invaluable. By direct application to the seat of disease, they are the most efficacious means of cure to be met, and are particularly useful in cases attended with rigid contraction of the sphincter ani.—Price 50 cents per box. Sold by Armstrong, druggist, Smethport.

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If you will stop all your extravagant and wrong notions in doctoring yourself and families with expensive doctors or humbug cure-alls, that do harm always, and use only nature's simple remedies for all your ailments—you will be wise, well and happy, and save great expense. The greatest remedy for this, the great, wise and good will tell you, is Hop Bitters—rely on it. See adv. elsewhere. —37 w2.

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ANOTHER TOWN HEARD FROM.

BUFFI, N. Y., July 21, 1878.

DR. M. M. FENNER, Fredonia, N. Y.,

DEAR SIR:—I have always been opposed to patent medicines, but I had been so ill and being afflicted with dizziness and fainting fits caused by biliousness, deranged stomach and bowels and impaired nerves for several years, I decided on a great deal but it ill they grew worse. I have taken seven bottles of your Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic, and have not had one since I began its use. I am happy to say that I feel fully restored by your excellent medicine, which I recommend on every occasion. If a system is out of order it appears to have the power to replace it to health, and that is what is wanted. Very truly,

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Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic may well be called "the conquering hero" of the times. It is the medical triumph of the age. Whoever has "the blues" should take it, for it regulates and restores the disordered system that gives rise to them. It always cures Biliousness and Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headaches, FEVER AND AGUE, SPLEEN DISARRANGEMENTS, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Pimples, Blotches and ALL SKIN ERUPTIONS and BLOOD DISORDERS; Swelled Limbs and Dropsy; Sleeplessness, Impared Nerves and Nervous Debility; Restores flesh and strength when the system is running down or going into decline; cures Female Weakness and Chronic Rheumatism, and relieves Chronic Bronchitis, and all Lung and Throat difficulties. It does these things by striking at the root of disease and removing its causes.

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Dr. Fenner's St. Vitus Dance Specific. One bottle always cures. For sale by A. B. Armstrong. n28-1y.

Estrayed.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, in Eldred township, on or about the 1st of July one small red yearling heifer; also one red yearling steer, with white spots in face and on under part. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take away, otherwise the said creatures will be disposed of according to law.

GILBERT MOODY.

Aug. 7, 1879.—37.42 pd

Estray.

Came to the premises of Henry Riddle, in Corydon township, a bay mare, apparently about twelve years old, hip knocked down and one large knot on hind leg. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away or she will be disposed of according to law.

H. RIDDLE.

Aug. 7, 1879.—37-3t-pd.

Auditor's Notice.

A. F. Ebert & Co. vs. Arthur Householder & L. Le Lillibridge } No. 1 June Term, 1879.

Having been appointed auditor to distribute money arising from the Sheriff's sale on the above writ, I hereby notify all parties interested that I will attend to the duties of said appointment at my office, in the borough of Smethport, on Friday, September 19, 1879, at which time and place they may be present if they see proper. ROBT. H. BORK.

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Auditor's Notice.

A. B. Walker } In McKean county Com-
vs. } mon Pleas, No. 209 June
C. D. Glenn-lan. } Term, 1879.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the court, according to the Act of 7th April, 1858, to distribute the money arising from Sheriff sale of defendant's real estate on the above writ, I hereby notify all parties interested that I will attend to the duties of said appointment at my office, in the borough of Smethport, on Tuesday, September 9, 1879, at which time and place they may be present if they see proper. ROBT. H. BORK.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., August 14, 1879.

SITTING BULL'S entire band is now in Canada, eighty miles from the American line, and promises to keep off United States territory hereafter. Gen Miles will not now be able to get himself into great peril without crossing the border.

THE election news from Kentucky is gratifying. The Republicans have not carried the State—that was not expected—but they have cut the hitherto bulky Democratic majority down to slender proportions. Louisville dispatches put the figures at from 15,000 to 20,000. Considering that Tilden's majority in 1876 was over 64,000, this can hardly be deemed a vindication of Dr. Blackburn, the Governor elect.

A CURIOUS question has arisen under the Arrearages of Pensions Act. By the terms of this the money is payable to the beneficiaries only. It is held that the governors of the Soldiers' Homes must receive money for the inmates. In many instances, soldiers have been inmates but a short times, and as their claims under the above act amount to high as $5,000 they have asked for a discharge that they might draw their claims. They have been refused. The only way for them to get their money is to sue out a writ compelling the Commissioners to observe the terms of the Pension Act. Papers with this in view have already been prepared.

A WIDOW of Philadelphia, who recently married again, regardless of the request made in the will of her husband, has just been cut off, by the decision of the Court, from the interest of $20,000, of which she was to receive the benefit as long as she remained single. Evidently, from the position she and her counsel took when the case came up, they expected the Court to declare this restraint void, but the Court held that, as the money was given over to the father of the testator upon the remarriage of the widow, such a condition was perfectly valid. Perhaps if she could have anticipated the decision, she would not have so willingly given $20,000 for a husband.

A FEW newspapers which, by hard work with a balancing-pole, manage to keep on the fence between the two parties, are beginning to deliver lectures to the independent voter on his duty in the present condition of affairs. They would do well to remember the old cook-book recipe for roasting a hare, which begins with the practical advice—"First catch your hare." Let them make sure they have got the independent voter by the ear before they proceed any further. Men who imagine they are independent because they have not made up their minds how to vote and do not know which of the two great parties is in the right, are scarce, and getting scarcer every day.

MR. BOERWICK of the Standard Oil Company has published two letters in the Bradford *Era* which he severely criticises the management of the United Pipe Lines and defends his action in the purchase of immediate shipment of oil. He also defends the Standard Company against the charges that it has endeavored to keep down the price of oil, or that it has encouraged production for the purpose of depressing prices. He declares that the Standard has bought more oil carried greater stocks, to the relief of the producers, than ever was done when there were hundreds of dealers and shippers. These letters created considerable excitement among oil producers who do not seem to have great confidence in the statements therein contained.

THE death of Charles Fechter, the actor, Monday, is the somewhat inglorious termination of what once promised to be a brilliant career. Fechter was born in London, in 1823, his father being German and his mother English. His first historionic success was on the French stage, and he afterwards appeared at Berlin in 1846. The unique impersonation of Hamlet, by which he chiefly became famous, was first given to the public in London in 1860. Ten years later he came to this country and for a few years he was a leading star. Then came reports of his private misfortunes and dissipated habits, and gradually Fechter faded from public sight and mind. A few years ago he bought a rural home near Quakerstown, Pa., where he died.

The varying opinions of the bench in regard to the right of a Chinaman to the benefits of citizenship, after complying with the law in the matter of residence, are again shown in a case which came up in Akron, Ohio, a few days ago.—Farr Munson, an intelligent Chinese cook in one of the hotels of that place, after a residence of twelve years in this country, made application in the Probate Court for papers of naturalization. This was refused, the judge saying that a strict construction of the clause "free white person," &c., in the naturalization law, excludes the Chinaman. The rulings of the courts on this point, even in the same State, are directly opposite, for in an adjoining county two Celestials have been admitted to citizenship. National legislation is needed on the subject.

WHEN the exodus of the colored people from the valley of the Mississippi began, a year ago, there were men in the South who assumed that legal measures could and should be taken to restrain the fleeing blacks and force them to remain in the home of his birth and the place of his bread-getting. But the colored man had been panicized by the brutal treatment he received from the white man. His home had been invaded by a demon of death. Whenever, wherever he turned he was met by a slayer thirsting for his blood; his wife and daughters were outraged at his own hearth, his civil rights were scouted and his political franchises denied. This forced the black man to fly. Now the white man is fleeing from the same region. He fears the angel of Death that stamps that part of the country with a besom of destruction. If it was right to compel the black man to stay where death was, and is sure to overtake him in a violent form, why not also compel the white man to remain in the same region? What right has he to fly from the scourge? and yet, both classes were induced by a feeling of self-preservation, to flee from danger, and by no parity of reasoning can one be blamed more than another.

Railroad Case Decided.

In the case of G. H. Lyon vs. the K. & E. K. R., Justice Ward has decided in favor of the plaintiff for the amount claimed and costs.

This suit was to recover excessive charges for passenger fare. It was a test case and the result shows that the road has no right to charge above three cents per mile for through fare from Kendall to Eldred and three and a half cents per mile between intermediate stations.

Mr. Lyon claimed an excess of seven cents charged between Kendall and Summit, eleven cents between Summit and Eldred, fifteen cents between Rixford and Eldred, eighteen cents between Kendall and Eldred and eighteen cents between Bradford and Eldred.—*Bradford Star.*

Indian War at an End.

In a dispatch to the War Office, Gen. Miles, speaking of the promise of the hostile Indians to commit no depredations, says: There can be no conflict now unless it follows an invasion. To prevent any cause of complaint from the other side, I would recommend that all of our Indians, and especially the river Crows, be prohibited from crossing the line for this season. It would be well to send the river Crows' annuities to the Crow reservation instead of to Belknap, and changed if they have been sent to Belknap. There are thirty lodges of Upper Assinaboines who desire to join the Lower Assinaboines, but are prevented by a petty Chief named Makah. As the Lower Assinaboines are in a prosperous condition, it would be better and more economical to move the Upper Assinaboines to that agency. I think it would be well to have a small permanent supply camp not far from Peck during the present autumn and winter. In returning to my command, I would prefer to move the Keogh troops by way of Elk Prairie and the head of Redwater, and the Custer troops by the Mussel-shell, as I wish to examine the practicability of that route for wagons. My command will await orders near the mouth of Little Rocky Creek.

[Signed] MILES, Commanding.

Mormonism in Georgia.

In the mountainous part of upper Georgia and East Tennessee—in the section about Dalton, embracing particularly the lower part of Chattanooga, and the upper part of Floyd, Walker, Catoosa and Murray counties—Mormonism, strange as it may seem, has gained a strong foothold and hundred of "Saints," who believe that the angels came to Joe Smith and that the Book of Mormon is the true book, are to be found. They do not practice polygamy, but make proselytes wherever they can, and out of this has grown ill-feeling and trouble.—Recently one of their "elders," Joseph Standing, a young man of fine ability, who was a very active worker and made himself obnoxious at a place called Varnell's, was surrounded by a large mob, and in the disturbance that ensued young Standing was killed, being literally riddled with bullets fired at him by his assailants. The authorities of Georgia will feel themselves called upon to ferret out the assassins and bring them to punishment, and as a consequence great excitement prevails in that section of the State. The local "Saints" are more active than ever in a field stained with the blood of "martyr", and it looks now as if the work of the mormons would go on and prosper in that part of Georgia.

THEY have an old church fight in Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Anna Oliver, "a black-eyed girl," is the pastor of the Wesley Methodist Episcopal church. The church building was recently sold, and a part of the congregation started a new organization which was recognized by the Presiding Elder, and special efforts, backed by the Conference, were made to build it up at the expense of Miss Oliver's congregation. One of the members of the rival church, named Nortrand, had a chattel mortgage upon the furniture and carpets in Miss Oliver's building, and one day last week Brother Nortrand entered Miss Oliver's church and "with force and arms" carried away everything that could be moved, leaving only the pews, which were fastened to the floor. Instead of making much ado over this *this* proceeding, Miss Oliver gave the empty house a thorough scrubbing and, assisted by members of her flock, will refurnish it, vest the title where no mortgages will disturb it, and go ahead with her preaching, having the sympathy of the outside public on her side as against that of the rival congregation and the Presiding Elder.

GENERAL William W. Irwin died at his home in Beaver county last Saturday a week, very suddenly, of appoplexy. General Irwin was rather prominent in the politics of the State some ten years ago, and served two terms as State Treasurer. He was first chosen in 1868 by the Legislature over the Democratic caucus nominee, ex-Treasurer McGrath. In the following year Robert W. Mackey was first chosen, but in 1870 a combination was formed between the Democrats in the Legislature and a sufficient number of Republicans to beat Mackey and elect Irwin again. In 1871, however, Mackey again become Treasurer, and General Irwin retired to his home, where he has since resided, having the respect and confidence of all who knew him. He carved out his own fortune as a young man, and in public office was faithful and trustworthy.

THE late Mrs. Perry, the widow of the Comodore, after giving several small special legacies to different members of her family, has left her estate to be divided into four parts and held in trust by the executors, one part for her daughter Sarah, the wife of Robert S. Rodgers; one part for her daughter Jane, the wife of John Hone; one part for her daughter Isabella, the wife of George Tiffney, and one part to her granddaughter, Sara Perry, the daughter of her dead son, Matthew C. Perry.

IT is thought in Ohio that Ewing and his party managers are pleading poverty in order to be able to spend that Tilden contribution without fear of detection and punishment. They are protesting so much that they haven't any money that they are arousing suspicion. It has always been a failure of Ewing's to overdo everything, and he is keeping up his reputation in that particular now.

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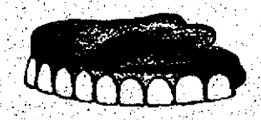

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As a safeguard to children, amid the distressing diseases which beset the Throat and Chest of Childhood, it is invaluable; for, by its timely use, multitudes are rescued and restored to health.

This medicine gains friends at every trial; as the cures it is constantly producing are too remarkable to be forgotten. No family should be without it, and those who have once used it never will.

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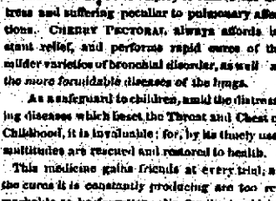

The Teachers' Institute

Of McKean county will be held in the school house in the Borough of Smethport, commencing

Tuesday Morning, August 19th,

and closing Friday evening, August 22d. I have been so fortunate as to secure for Chief Instructor and Lecturer

HON. Henry Houck,

Deputy Supt. of Public Instruction of this State, and one of the very best Institute men in the country, who will be present most of the session. Other able and experienced gentlemen are expected. Discussions, Essays, etc., will form part of the exercises, with Evening Lectures. Smethport can be reached by railroad from all points. Board from $5c to $2.00 per day.

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Examination of Teachers on Saturday, Aug. 23d, and the last Saturdays of September, October and November, at same place.

W. H. CURTIS, Co. Supt.

July 26, 1879.—36-4t

LINES OF TRAVEL.

MCKEAN & BUFFALO RAILROAD Time table went into effect Monday, June 9, 1879, at 3.40 o'clock a.m.

SOUTHWARD.

MAIL—Leaves Larrabee 11.35 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.42; Cory's, 11.14; Farmers Valley, 11.46; Smethport, 12.05 p.m., Crosby, 12.20, Colegrove, 12.32, Hamlin, 12.37, Wernwar, 12.45; Clermont, 12.57.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 2.10 p.m. arriving at Frisbee 2.25; Cory's 2.37; Farmers Valley, 2.37; Smethport 2.47.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 5.30 a.m., arriving at Frisbee 5.37; Cory's 5.50; Farmers Valley 5.56; Smethport 6.10; Crosby 6.20; Colegrove 6.27; Hamlin 6.32; Wernwar 6.40; Clermont 6.52.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 3.45 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 3.54; Cory's 3.59; Farmers Valley 4.10; Smethport 4.30; Crosby 4.39; Colegrove 4.47; Hamlin 4.52; Wernwar 5.05; Clermont 5.17.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20—Leaves Larrabee 3.00 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 3.07; Cory's 3.20; Farmers Valley 3.30; Smethport 4.10, Crosby 4.20; Colegrove 4.30; Hamlin 4.35; Wernwar 4.50; Clermont 5.00.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 5.30 a.m. arriving at Wernwar at 5.39; Hamlin 5.49; Colegrove 5.53; Crosby 6.09; Smethport 6.45; Farmers Valley 6.57; Cory's 6.32; Frisbee 6.46; Larrabee 6.55.

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.22 p. m. arriving at Wernwar 1.32; Hamlin 1.37; Colegrove 1.33, Crosby 1.50; Smethport, 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.33, Cory's 2.57 Frisbee 3.10; Larrabee 3.18.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 9.—Leaves Smethport at 9.30 a. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.35 Cory's 9.41, Frisbee 9.47; Larrabee 9.55.

LOCAL, No. 19—Leaves Smethport 5.00 p. m. arriving at Farmers Valley 5.04, Cory's 5.12, Frisbee 5.18; Larrabee, 5.23.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 5.40 p.m., arriving at Wernwar at 5.55, Hamlin 6.00, Colegrove 6.11, Crosby 6.15, Smethport 6.21; Farmers Valley 6.43, Cory's 6.51, Frisbee 6.56, Larrabee 7.05.

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

S. V. GODDEN, *Superintendent*

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December 22, 1878.

TRAINS RUN BY BUFFALO TIME.

NO TRAINS ON SUNDAY.

SOUTHWARD.

Leave Buffalo 9.00 a. m.—Mail.—Arriving at Ebenezer, 9.15; Springbrook, 9.25; Elma, 9.30; Jamison's, 9.35 Aurora, 9.42; Wales, 9.50; Holland, 9.56; Protection, 9.10; Arcade, 9.26; Yorkshire, 9.33; Machias, 9.42; Franklinville, 9.50; Ischua, 10.04; Hinsdale, 10.17; Erie R'y Junct., 10.40; Olean, 10.50; Weston's, 10.56; Portville, 11.03; State Line, 11.11; Eldred, 11.34; Larrabees, 11.52; Bartwell, 11.59; Turtle Point, 11.42; Fort Allegany, 11.53; Liberty, 12.13; Keating, 12.30; Shippen, 12.37; P. M. Emporium, 12.50; connecting at Olean with Erie Railway East and West; and with Olean, Bradford & Warren R. R. for the New Oil Territory, arriving as Bradford at 1.15; p.m.; at Larrabee with McKean & Buffalo R. R.; at Emporium with Philadelphia & Erie R. R.

Leave Buffalo 4.10 p. m.—Port Allegany Express—Arriving at Ebenezer, 4.27; Springbrook, 4.37; Elma, 4.42; Aurora, 4.49; Wales, 4.57; Holland, 5.18; Protection, 5.27; Arcade, 5.41; Yorkshire, 5.50; Machias, 5.59; Franklinville, 6.16; Ischua, 6.30; Hinsdale, 6.49; Erie R'y Junct 7.05; Olean, 7.30; Weston's, 7.40; Portville, 7.58; State Line, 8.07; Eldred, 7.42; Larrabees, 7.59; Bartwell, 8.06; Turtle Point, 8.13; Port Allegany, 8.25; p.m. connecting at Olean with Olean, Bradford & Warren R. R. arriving in Bradford at 9.35 p.m.

NORTHWARD.

Leave Port Allegany 6.43 a. m.—Express—Arriving at Turtle Point 6.55; Bartwell, 7.00; Larrabees, 7.06 Eldred, 7.15; State Line, 7.38; Portville, 7.36; Weston's, 7.45; Olean, 8.00; Erie R'y Junct. 8.05; Hinsdale, 8.18; Ischua, 8.31; Franklinville, 8.48; Machias, 9.05; Yorkshire, 9.15; Arcade, 9.25; Protection, 9.36; Holland, 9.47; Wales, 9.56; Aurora, 10.06; Buffalo, 10.45 a.m. The Olean, Bradford & Warren train leaving Bradford at 6.00 a.m. makes direct connection at Olean with this train.

Leave Emporium 1.25 p. m.—Mail—Arriving at Shippen, 1.41; Keating, 2.02; Liberty, 2.06; Fort Allegany, 2.20; Turtle Point, 2.41; Bartwell, 2.45; Larrabees, 2.52; Eldred, 3.02; State Line, 3.16; Portville, 3.24 Weston's, 3.32; Olean, 3.44; Erie R'y Junct., 3.49; Hinsdale, 4.03; Ischua, 4.16; Franklinville, 4.37; Machias, 4.55; Yorkshire, 5.04; Arcade, 5.13; Protection, 5.27; Holland, 5.39; Wales, 5.50; Aurora, 6.05; Jamison's, 6.10; Elma, 6.16; Springbrook, 6.21; Ebenezer, 6.32; Buffalo, 6.50 p.m. P. & E. R. R. train from the East and South makes direct connection at Emporium with the above train, as do also the McKean & Buffalo R.R. trains at Larrabees, the Erie Railway trains from the East and West at Olean, Bradford & Warren train, leaving Bradford at 2.00 p.m.

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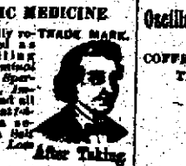

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Your mother, sir, to tease.

And those nice shoes, your Sunday best,
That but three times you've worn,
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The heel of one is gone.

"Your hair is twisted in a snarl,
And just look at that hand!—
It looks as though 'twere never washed—
How dare you say 'tis tanned?

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"Never, and do not wish to see her."

"But perhaps she will save you the trouble of declining her hand, by first signifying her own refusal of the advantages attached to the proposed marriage. I think I would have the grace to give the lady an opportunity of first accepting or declining the propositions of the will."

"True, perhaps I ought, and I will wait until the year granted us for reflection and decision draws to a close, to see if she will forestall me in a refusal. But there is no danger of that, Waltham. She, a little country girl, brought up, as I have been told, in narrow circumstances and entire obscurity, will be glad to grasp at such a fortune—"

"And such a husband, I suppose you would add, if you dared," said Waltham, laughing, yet looking admirably upon the handsome face and fine person of his friend Derby. "But tell me if the attractions of some charmer, met in your late travels, have not contributed to the philosophical eagerness with which you are ready to decline a noble fortune? If it be so, surely the lady will have ample evidence of your disinterested attachment to herself."

Derby reddened and turned away. His friend had proposed a home question, and one that he was not quite ready to answer, inasmuch as he had been guarding a secret and silent love in his heart for months—a love that, until it was breathed to its object, he thought far too sacred to be whispered to another.

Waltham regarded his friend for a moment with amazement. His question had been a random one, and it was only by chance that he had elicited the secret so long and successfully hidden. After gazing thus, with astonishment depicted upon his face, he uttered a prolonged whistle, indicative of the puzzled condition of his thoughts, and strode from the room.

Derby was left alone to his thoughts. Before him lay the letter of his deceased uncle's attorneys, received a week previous, which informed him of the provisions of the will and made his possession of the large fortune involved dependent upon his marriage with the old man's "niece, Florence, the only daughter of my beloved sister, Caroline," according to the wording of the document, "within one year from the date of my decease; and, in case either party declines such marriage, then the aforesaid bonds, mortgages, real estate, bank and railroad stock, etc., etc., to be equally, share and share, divided among the institutions, or their trustees hereinafter named."

The vision of a fair face framed in floating chestnut curls, of eyes of deep violet hue, tender and appealing, of a form of fairy lightness and grace, a being clothed in all the attributes of beauty to his eye, rose constantly between him and that hateful document. Not for the wealth of the Indies, not for whole streets of houses, nor for whole fleets of ships, would he yield the chance of winning the fair girl who, three months before had crossed his pathway only to disappear.

He had met her at Lynn Beach, with her invalid mother. The visitors were few, and thus so dependent upon each other as to mingle in unusual sociability. He had early been introduced to Flora Hastings and her mother, and though he knew nothing of them, except a few flattering remarks uttered by the departing friend who had mingled the introduction with his farewells, he had often thought since that they seemed to be much better informed respecting himself. But he settled the matter in his own mind by the very agreeable supposition that they had heard of him from some friend who had passed a winter in New York, where his social successes had given him a very pleasing notoriety.

Not one word of love had passed between Miss Hastings and himself, though there had been eloquent glances on his part that called the bright blush he loved to see to the lady's fair cheek, when she was suddenly summoned with her mother to the death-bed of an uncle.—So sudden had been their departure, that Derby, who was taking a morning stroll upon the beach, knew nothing of it until they were miles away. Mrs. Hastings had left a note for him with some books that he had lent to herself and daughter; but though the volumes reached him safely, the note, through the carelessness of the servant to whom it was intrusted, was lost. And Derby was thus left in uncertainty in regard to their wishes for the continuance of the acquaintance, and without the knowledge of their address. Flora Hastings seem to have vanished utterly from this world, but he was determined to search for her, to lay his heart at her feet.

But month after month passed away, and Derby was unsuccessful in his search for Miss Hastings. Not once had the ungenerous suspicion crossed his mind that she was not all that he had first supposed her to be, though his friend Waltham, to whom he had at length confided his secret and his perplexity, had once ventured to hint that she, together with her mother, must have had some discreditable reason for concealing from him their place of residence. He would not believe the omission to be accidental, ignored the possibility that the lost note might have supplied the desired knowledge, and, with that harsh judgment of women too common among men of the world, was ready to attribute their silence to some unworthy motive.

His hint, however, was received by Derby with such a storm of rage that he had no inclination to repeat it. But he did not lend his aid toward the search with sufficient good will to render it availing. He regarded it as Quixotic, and believed that if a consummation were long enough delayed, Derby would become discouraged and accept the bride and the fortune proffered by his uncle's will.

He calculated upon the proverbial fickleness of his sex. But Derby was made of other stuff than the mere danglers of fashion, male coquettes, and his heart was true to its first devotion.

At length the time approached when, by the terms of his uncle's will, the marriage must either be concluded or declined. He felt that, as a gentleman, he owed some attention to the lady named in the words of the testator, "my niece Florence." He resolved to write to her, but here a new difficulty arose. He did not know the lady's surname. It was not mentioned in the copy of the will which had been forwarded to him, nor in any of the letters of the attorneys, Messrs. Pounce and Tape. Nor had he ever, as he could remember, heard the name previous to his uncle's death.

Mr. Derby, the testator, was the half-brother of our friend's father, and younger by some years. His mother had a daughter by a previous marriage, who was the "sister Caroline" mentioned in the will, but as she bore no relation to the father of our young friend, who had seldom seen her in his father's house, he knew little of her, and had scarcely ever named her to his son. And this accounts for Derby's ignorance of her name and residence.

He wrote to Messrs. Pounce and Tape, requesting the young lady's name and address. The reply contained the address but not the name, the attorneys not comprehending his ignorance of so essential a fact. Impatiently he wrote again, and this time the answer was written by a clerk. Messrs. Pounce and Tape were both out of town, for the summer vacation. Another delay; and when the close of the week brought no letter, Derby's feverish impatience had risen to such a height that he resolved to proceed at once to the town where his uncle had lived. He knew that the "sister Caroline" did not reside there, but expected to be able to discover her name from some source.

He started accordingly, and, as if to fill the climax of this game of cross-purposes, the letter of Mr. Pounce, containing the desired information, passed him on the way.

Arrived, he went at once to the office of the attorneys, and was so fortunate as to find Mr. Tape there, who had been called unexpectedly to town by some pressing business. He stated his business to the smiling attorney, and received for his answer that the ladies, mother and daughter, were in town; that he purposed calling upon them at their hotel as soon as he had dined, and would be happy to accompany and introduce Mr. Derby to them.

"I am very sorry," said Mr. Tape, that you should have been so annoyed, sir. Of course, we could not suppose you ignorant of the name of the young lady—your cousin. Is she not? Ah," continued the voluble attorney, "only a connection by marriage! I comprehend. And so you have never seen her? Ah, a very beautiful young lady, is Miss Hastings! I do not hesitate to give my opinion on that point. It can be sustained, sustained, sir. But what is the matter, Mr. Derby? Are you ill, sir? Here, James, a glass of water. Only the heat, I dare say. I, myself, find it very oppressive. I think I may say, indeed, and it can be proved by statistical evidence, carefully compiled, proved, sir, that this is the warmest summer of the last twenty years. But, as I was saying, Miss Hastings is—in fact, I congratulate you, sir, congratulate you in advance of possession, sir, that I seldom do to any heirs under wills probated from our office."

"'Miss Hasting's,' sir! Mr. Tape! Is the young lady's name Miss Hastings?—Do I understand you quite right?" ejaculated Derby, who only found his tongue at the close one the lawyer's harrangue, for he had been stricken with amazement at mention of the name Florence Hastings! Could she be the Flora he had known? As he asked himself this question, a dread quenched the joy of his hope, and his heart ceased to beat, while he grew pale with fear.

Mr. Tape was profuse in his offers of service, and pressed Mr. Derby to go home with him and seek some repose previous to calling upon the ladies. But as Derby's previous impatience brooked no such delay, it was finally decided that the two gentlemen should dine at a restaurant, and that, as by that time the hour appointed for Mr. Tape's visit to the ladies would have arrived, the two should proceed together to the hotel.

"And while I am talking to the mother, sir," said Mr. Tape, "you will have ample time to become acquainted with Miss Hastings—a beautiful creature, sir, beautiful! Really, if it were not for Mrs. Tape and our six interesting children, I *should* be inclined to envy you, sir."

"But, perhaps," faltered Derby, whose hopes and fears had risen to agony by this time, "perhaps the lady may not accept me. I do not wish the fact assumed that I am to be the fortunate possessor of such charms. Remember the year has nearly passed, and I have not, till now, sought her acquaintance."

"True, sir, true, and I am at a lost to understand the delay. But I should say, sir, and I give my opinion freely, sir, as a man, and not as an attorney, that she will not refuse. I really think so, sir."

And the little man looked upon Derby almost as admiringly as Waltham had done long before, when the same subject was under consideration.

Derby was conscious of a universal tremor, and he could almost hear the throbbing of his heart, as he followed Mr. Tape up the stairs, and along the passage that led to Mrs. Hasting's private parlor at the hotel. The blood rushed with such violence to the brain as to cause a sensation of vertigo, and for a moment after the door opened he could not see. But then a familiar voice—a woman's voice—pronounced his name in tones of welcome. The mist cleared away, and he found himself standing face to face with Mrs. Hastings—the Mrs. Hastings of Lynn Beach—her had extended to meet his own, and the pleasant, motherly smile he had so loved to see a year before, upon her face.

"Flora will be here soon," she whispered. "You must not wonder that we have been a little surprised that you have not sought us before. A visit would have bound you to nothing. You are alway free, except as you and Flora may elect. My child will marry for love and not for fortune." There was a little pride in the tone in which Mrs. Hastings uttered the concluding word, and she turned away as the door opened and Florence, her fair face suffused with blushes, entered the room.

Florence! His Flora! As Derby felt the soft pressure of her little palm he knew that she was his, at last. Oh, to meet again and thus! To read in Flora's eyes, in her timid air, in her gentle tones, the tale he so loved to read! There should come to all lives such crowning moments of joy, such glimpses of that Paradise where all is love!

The lawyer's conference was long, but, for hours after he departed, Paul Derby lingered beside the lady of his love. Explanations were given and received, and were satisfactory beyond a doubt, for, following them, momentous questions were asked and answered that effected the happiness of two lives, and, though they thought not then of that, secured Mr. Derby's large fortune to the two for whom he had designed it.

But three weeks were wanting of the completion of the year since Mr. Derby's decease when the two met. The day previous to the first anniversary of that event, Flora Hastings laid aside her mourning garb, and clad in spotless white, she stood before the altar and uttered the vow that made her Paul Derby's wife.

Waltham was there and bridegroom's man; and he took occasion most maliciously to whisper in Derby's ear:

"I thought you would not marry the girl.' 'Poor, obscure little thing,' it must have been her fortune, after all, that tempted you!"

But Derby was too happy to be annoyed even by his friends sarcasm. He smiled the sublimest forgiveness.

How a Daring Man Saved His Life.

Of a Captain Ayers, who killed a man in Nevada the other day, the Ureka (Nev) Leader tells the following story:

"At the breaking out of the rebellion Akey was mining in Touluimne county, California, and, with a number of other residents, volunteered his services. A company was raised, all good men, and he was elected captain. Much to their disappointment the government decided to keep them in California, and they were ordered to Humbolt Bay. Akey's head was turned by the authority conferred upon him, and he began a series of petty persecutions which almost drove his men mad. They bore it for months, until it passed beyond the limits of endurance, and then they resolved to end it. This resolve took the form of a determination never to obey another command of Akey's. This was nothing more or less than mutiny, and was punishable with death; but the boys preferred that to the tyranny under which they had groaned and suffered so long.'

"An order had been received to proceed from Humbolt Bay to Red Bluffs, and Akey went by way of the ocean to San Francisco, while the company crossed the mountains. They were encamped on the bank of the Sacramento River when he arrived, and the crisis came as soon as he put his foot in camp. He called the company out on parade and ordered all those who had resolved to repudiate him to step two paces to the front. Ninety men, the entire strength, firmly took the steps. The sheriff of Tehama county was with him, and, turning to that officer, he asked if he would assist him in arresting the Orderly Sergeant. The officer replied that he would, and the two started to do so, when they were both covered with fifty revolvers, the ominous click of which sounded painfully intense. The sheriff took to his heels and never stopped until he reached the ferry, a quarter of a mile distant, but Akey confronted the angry men as coolly as if nothing extraordinary was happening. The color never left his face, nor did a tremor disturb his equanimity, although he fully realised that the men were thirsting for his blood. Nothing but his bravery saved him, for they had fully determined upon killing him, but as he run his eyes up and down the line and said: 'Boys, the odds are too much,' they respected his courage, dropped their weapons and allowed him slowly to retire. The upshot of the affair was that he was relieved of his command, and after an investigation of the circumstances, was discharged from the service. There was at first a determination on the part of the government to court-martial the soldiers, but the offense was finally condoned and they served out their term of enlistment, doing good work for their country. It is the only instance of the kind on record of a mutiny going unpunished."

MISCELLANEOUS.

An Ordinance Providing a Lock-Up.

Be it hereby ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Smethport, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, in council met, That cell No. 9 of the county jail be fitted up as a lock-up for the use of the said Borough of Smethport.

S. J. GIFFORD, Burgess.

W. D. GALLUP, Sec'y.

An Ordinance Relating to the Suppression of Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct.

SECTION 1. Be it hereby ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Common Council of the Borough of Smethport, in regular meeting convened, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That any persons or person conducting themselves in a disorderly or riotous manner within the said borough of Smethport, or any person who shall be found intoxicated in any street, highway, public house or public place, within said borough, shall be fined five dollars, or committed to the Borough Lock-up not to exceed 48 hours, or both, at the discretion of the committing magistrate.

SEC. 2. That the Burgess of the said Borough of Smethport and the Borough Constable shall have the authority to arrest such disorderly or intoxicated persons on view, and to bring them before the proper officer for fine or commitment, and if the said persons be arrested after seven o'clock in the evening and no magistrate can be found in his office, then the said constable shall place the said person, or persons in the borough lockup until a hearing can be had.

SEC. 3. The Burgess of the said Borough is hereby authorized on view, or on proof made before him, of such disorderly conduct or intoxication, to impose upon such disorderly or intoxicated persons the penalties imposed by the first section of this ordinance.

S. J. GIFFORD, Burgess.

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Precipe for Summons,
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Plaintiff's Bond in Replevin,
Poor Orders,
Protests,
Record of Judgments and Liens,
Road Orders,
Summons,
Subpœna,
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Sheriff's Bill of Sale,
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—There is to be a grand reunion of soldiers at Wellsville on the 18th of September next.

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—Diptheria is raging at State Line, on the Bradford branch of the Erie. There are said to be a dozen cases.

—The boiler and steam heaters for the jail buildings arrived at this place last Tuesday, and are now ready to be placed in working order.

—It is stated that Jackson, proprietor of the Eldred Opera House, has departed leaving numerous creditors to mourn the vacant chair.

—The iron for lining the jail has arrived and we understand the parties who have the contract intend commencing the work at once.

—Three hundred thousand fire brick have been used in the construction of the coke ovens at Arnot and several hundred thousand more are yet called for.

—The fastest trotting time on record was made Saturday by the horse Edwin Forrest, on Boomer's farm. He trotted a mile in the unparalleled time of 2:11½.

—Rev. C. Strong, Superintendent of the Western New York Home, for homeless and dependent children, will deliver a lecture in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening, the 17th inst.

—The increase in the earnings of railroads for the last year is $1,720,000 over the previous year. During the year 2700 miles of new lines were opened, making a total mileage in operation in the United States of 31,841 miles.

—The Fidelity Mutual Aid Association of Philadelphia has fairly inaugurated business in this county and the agent, W. T. Callar, has already taken the applications of several prominent citizens of our town. Give him a call.

—The Warren base ballists are certainly plucky. After being beaten by the Bradfords for $200, they now challenge their victors for a game at Warren for $500, winning club to take all gate money.

—A reporter of the *Era* publishes a report of a big talk with Andy Tracy. Andy is neither a fool or lunatic and could not have made such ridiculous answers to some of the reporter's questions as is reported without a purpose. He says he is not guilty, but unfortunate, although he admits that he shot poor Mary Reilly. The "interview" is decidedly thin.

—Governor Hoyt issued warrants for the execution of Peter McManus and John O'Neill, two Molly Maguires convicted of the murder of Frederick Heser in Northumberland county in 1874, upon the same day that the warrant was issued for the execution of Andrew Tracy. The executions of the three are appointed for the same day, October 9th.

—The Bradford *Era* of Wednesday contained what it termed an "interview" with Andrew Tracy by one of the reporters of that would-be enterprising journal. The conversation which passed between Tracy and the newspaper man so grossly misrepresents the former that he feels called upon to pronounce the "interview" as printed in the *Era* a fraud. Andy's card of denial will be found elsewhere in this paper.

—The Central House at Eldred is one of the institutions of the county that does not seem to be affected by the prevailing dullness of the times and low price of oil. Every day a page of the hotel register is defaced by the signatures of arriving guests, and there is no diminution in the excellent character of the table and the urbanity of mine host Reuben. If there is a better hotel in the county we have yet to see it.

—As the stage from Coleville to Bradford was on its way yesterday at 3 p. m., the passengers noticed about a mile outside of the city a woman lying at the side of the road. Some of them got out of the stage and went up to her. She was in a drunken stupor and could not articulate. She was divested of clothing with the exception of a calico dress. Her age was perhaps 30, and she was comely and of good form. The stage drove away and left her lying there, uncared for and drunken.—*Bradford Era of to-day.*

—A test case between the County Commissioners and Messrs. C. & J. L. Robinson, to determine the question of taxing money at interest, was submitted to Judge H. W. Williams last week for decision. Judge Williams held that the Act of June 7, 1879, section 17, to wit: *Provided*, That all mortgages, judgments, recognizances, and moneys due or owing upon articles of agreement for the sale of real estate shall, after the passage of this act, be exempt from all taxation, except for State purposes," exempts "mortgages, judgments and recognizances, although not given for the sale of real estate, from taxation, except for State purposes."—*Wellsboro Gazette.*

—Little Bessie Hyde got stung by a wasp a few days since, and when her mother removed the "stinger" Bessie, in all the innocence of childhood, asked, "will the wasp come back and get it."

—*It is said that a good man is kind to his dumb servants.* This being true R. O. Smith, of Olean, must be one of the best of men, a fact which we have never in the course of a long acquaintance seen any reason to dispute. But the latest evidence of this fact, based on the above maxim, occurred to our mind last week after paying a visit to the almost palatial building he has nearly completed for the comfort of his horses. It is in fact a horse barn and carriage house, but if one were not informed of that fact he might reasonably suppose it to be intended for a picturesque church or gentleman's residence. It is built of brick with Ohio sandstone trimmings, and the outward architectural design is both tasty and beautiful. Within is a large carriage room finished in ash, commodious box stalls for a number of horses, harness rooms, wash-rooms, and apartments for the accommodation of the man in charge of the building and contents. The ventilation and water and sewer arrangements are more complete than in most dwelling houses, and truly many people would be perfectly satisfied with as fine a dwelling, and we congratulate the horse or horses that are lucky enough to occupy these well furnished quarters. In the front part of the same lot, which is a corner lot, Mr. S., or rather Mrs. S. has the foundation already completed of an elegant and imposing mansion which when completed will be worth an extended description, and which we hope to be able to give for the benefit of our readers who would know what a really fine house is like.

The Death Warrant Signed.

On Thursday last Governor Hoyt signed the death warrant directing that the sentence of death in the case of Andrew Tracy be complied with on Thursday, the 9th day of October. If the Board of Pardons should not interfere by a recommendation for commutation, and it is quite probably they will not, the curtain will fall upon the last act in this sad drama within less than 60 days. It is a short time in which to prepare for death, yet how much shorter time was given the victim of the murderer's bullet, sent to meet her maker without a moment's notice or warning.

A Plot of the Borough.

There can be seen at the store of A. B. Armstrong, Esq., a plot of the borough of Smethport, which was drafted by B. B. Lehman, Esq., in the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg, which shows a high state of proficiency in the art of drafting. It is certainly a beautiful specimen of workmanship, showing every street, public building, residence and place of business, even to those now in process of erection, between Marvin creek on the south and Marvin street on the west. The plot was drawn under the supervision of Capt. Rogers, Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs, for the purpose of showing his properties within the borough limits.

Corner Stone Laying.

The foundation walls of the new St. Luke's Episcopal Church are so far completed that the workmen are ready to lay the corner stone, which ceremony will be performed with appropriate and solemn services this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The interesting services will be conducted by Bishop Stephens, of Philadelphia, Bishop of the diocese of Philadelphia. The following Episcopal clergymen from abroad are expected to be present: Rev. J. McBride Sterrett, of Condersport; Rev. Horatio H. Hewitt, of Ridgway; Rev. H. S. Getz, of Warren; Rev. J. J. Andrews, of Olean; and Rev. A. B. Putnam, of Bradford. The service will be conducted according to the following "Office for Laying Corner Stone."

Ringing or repeating the following sentences, viz: Psalms II. 17, 18, 19. Isa. XXXIII. 16, 20, 21, 22.
Lessons: Psalms CXVIII. 19 to end.
Prayers.
Proper Psalms, alternately by Minister and People, viz: Psalms LXXIV and CXXXII; with the Gloria Patri or Gloria in Excelsis.
The Lesson: Ezra III. v, 8 to v. 11
Singing: Psalm—Use of the selection.
Reading of Inscription on the Stone, or List of the Deposits under it.
Prayer.
Address by the Bishop.
Singing: Hymn 284, 1st 2d, 6th, 7th and 8th verses, or some other hymn, with the Gloria Patri.

As Bishop Stevens is one of the most able and eloquent divines in the State, and the opportunity of hearing him being of rare occurrence in this section, there will no doubt be a large attendance.

ACCIDENTS AND MISHAPS.

Wherein is noted the Greater and Lesser Tragedies of Daily Occurrence.

Edenburg has another mysterious murder case. An old and respected citizen named George Culp was fatally poisoned by partaking of a loaf of bread. A portion of the same loaf was fed to two dogs, causing their death.

—A son of Frederick Hughes, of Tioga Junction, aged 18 years, pointed a gun at a younger brother four or five years of age, supposing that it was not loaded. It was loaded, however, and the young brother was buried last Sunday.

—Levi Mason, a brakeman on the E. & E. R. R. undertook suicide on Sunday morning by the unheroic and unpoetical means of a dose of morphine. The physicians took him in hand, and his recovery is probable.

—An old man by the name of Lewis C. Briggs was attacked by two robbers in the neighborhood of the public square in Bradford between 10 and 11 o'clock Tuesday night and robbed of $40 in money. Briggs is a resident of Cuba and has a son-in-law in Bradford.

A Card.

To the Editor of the Miner.

DEAR SIR:—I am sorry to say that the report of an interview with me which appeared in yesterday's Bradford *Era* contained so many misrepresentations that I am compelled to look upon them as wilful, and not accidental.

Respectfully,
ANDREW TRACY.

Another Paper.

It is again confidently asserted that we are to have a new morning paper in a short time of Democratic complexion. Arrangements, we are assured, are being made for power to run the press. If the publishers will only see to it that a bulletin is put out equal to that of the present morning paper there can be no doubt of its success.—Bradford *Star.*

Thrown From a Train.

DANIEL REW ROBBED OF $300 AND THROWN FROM A TRAIN.

Mr. Daniel Rew, owner of the Rew farm at the head of Kendall Creek, fell among thieves at Bradford on Tuesday. From the *Era*'s account of the matter we clip the following:

Mr. Rew came to the city from Jamestown on the morning train, and going to the Bradford National Bank had a check for $320 cashed, with the object of paying a note. He strolled to the depot, and thence to a lunch room across the way, where he ate dinner. Then he sat down in front of the Riddell House to await the departure of a train for Jamestown. While sitting there a young man about twenty-five years of age, sprucely dressed in light clothes, approached and entered into conversation with him, addressing him by his right name. Thinking from the latter circumstance that the stranger was an old acquaintance, Mr. Rew chatted freely, and the two were soon on intimate terms. The young man asked the elder where he was going, and upon being informed, stated he was going beyond Jamestown to some distant point and they would go on the same train. After some further talk they boarded the four p.m. fast train on the Erie, occupying the same seat. The young man proved himself a very agreeable acquaintance and time passed pleasantly. As the train was approaching Carrollton the stranger drew from his pocket what Mr. Rew described as an old-fashioned padlock, and asked the old man if he ever saw such a contrivance, and the latter replied that he thought he had.

"See if you can unlock it," said the nice young man.

Mr. Rew fumbled at the key but was obliged to confess his inability to do the feat. With the utmost kindness his young friend explained the mechanism of the lock, and at last Mr. Rew had the pleasure of manipulating the key to his satisfaction. In the seat behind was a stout built, dark complexioned man of middle age, who had been listening with much apparent interest and asked permission to try the lock.

"I'll bet you the cigars you can't unlock it," said the spruce young man.

Then said the burly stranger, "I'll bet $300 either of you can't unlock it unless you take out some screw."

The young man then said he would bet $10 that Mr. Rew could open the padlock, to which the large man responded he would put up $500 or any amount that the old man couldn't do the feat. After some discussion the young man took the bet and requested his elderly friend to put up the money and win the $500. To this Mr. Rew consented and laid down $300 on the stranger's pile his new acquaintance holding the stakes. The padlock and key were then handed to the old gentleman, who vainly tried to perform the trick he had before so easily accomplished. Of course the lock had been manipulated and all his endeavors proved fruitless. After watching his victim a few moments the stout man suddenly seized the pile, exclaiming, "I've won," and walked away, remarking he wanted to see a man in the rear car.

"My gracious," yelled the old man, "he's trying to get away. Let's chase him."

To this the younger assented, and the two followed the sharper to the rear car. When they reached the platform the stout man seized Mr. Rew by the collar and endeavored to throw him from the train, which was then running out of Carrollton at the rate of thirty miles an hour. The old man grasped the rail with the energy of despair and a desperate struggle took place. It was of short duration, for the stronger man tore his victim away and hurled him off the platform, jumping after him. Mr. Rew fell violently on his face on the gravel, rolled down a bank and became insensible. When he arose, bleeding and bewildered, the train was out of sight and his assailant had disappeared. Climbing up the bank, he met a trackman who said the man who fell off with him had run into the woods. Mr. Rew walked back to Carrollton and took the first train for Bradford. He seems greatly astonished at his being so easily inveigled into becoming the prey of two clever sharpers and has learned to his sorrow that it is never safe to bet on another man's game. His escape from death or serious injury by being thrown from the train is simply wonderful. Doubtless his unknown assailant would have gone through his pockets while he lay insensible had he not been deterred by the sight of the trackman and obliged to flee. Concerning the nice young man who scraped acquaintance with him, he knows nothing save that he remained on the train after the assault.

Personal Mention.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Newman, of Buffalo, are visiting relatives and friends in the borough.

—J. K. Graham, of the Bradford *Evening Star*, paid us a flying visit yesterday.

—The Right Reverend Bacon Stevens, Bishop of the diocese of Philadelphia, is the guest of J. E. Butts, of Battsville. He is an uncle of Mrs B.

—Mr. Orrin Gallup, of this place, has sold his residence on King steet to S. J. Rockwell, and is making preparations for building on State street, on the lot at the rear of the jail.

Will Wolters found time to tarry in Smethport twenty-four hours this week, greatly to the pleasure of his mother and friends. It is his first visit to his old home in two years and eight months—although during that time he has not been out of the county. Don't do so again, William.

—Lawyer Edward McSweeny has dissolved his business connection with M. H. Byles, Esq., and entered into partnership with his brother Henry in the law business. Edward at Smethport and Henry at Bradford.—*Sunday News.*

—Hon. L. Rogers is spending several days in the county assisting the assignees in getting his affairs in shape for adjustment. It is an encouraging fact that should the property advertised on this page bring anything like its real value it will pay all of his obligations twice over. We *hope soon to see him clear of all his embarrassments* and on his feet once more. There are *some* men who will *never stay down*, and Rogers is one of that kind.

WORK OF THE DRILL.

Condensed Notes from All Parts of the Field.

KNAPP'S CREEK.

—Dean & Co's well, on the G. T. Dennis farm, Knapp's creek has proven a first-class duster,

KENDALL CREEK.

—The Barlow well at the head of Kendall creek, has been torpedoed, and is reported to have made one flow of four inches into a 350 barrel tank.

—Thompson Brothers, of Clarion county, have purchased a twenty acre lease of the Rew farm, east of the Barlow well, and will commence operations immediately.

—The well of Knox Bros. & Wightman, on the northeast corner of the Ritter farm, has averaged about 20 barrels since it was packed and tubed and is considered good for 15 barrels as a steady producer.

RIXFORD.

—The Tidewater Pipe Line Company have broken ground for three 35,000 barrel tanks, and contemplate the erection of ten more tanks and a pump station.

WELLSVILLE.

There have been a great many contradictory reports in regard to the production and prospects of the Wellsville "oil field," if such it may be called. For the purpose of getting the bottom facts a "commissioner" of the Olean *Times*, a gentleman well versed in oil matters and prejudiced neither for or against the territory, visited Wellsville and made a report, of which we copy the following:

The Triangle well on Brimmer Brook is now doing three barrels per day, but the average has been four barrels per day since its completion. This undoubtedly would have been a better well had it not been bridged over ten feet from the bottom when the first torpedo was exploded. The bridging resulted from a premature explosion of a subsequent torpedo. The *debris* of the "bridging" yet remains in the hole. At the time of my visit the well was gasing strongly.

The Wellsville Company's well, situated between the Triangle well and Wellsville, is being put down as rapidly as possible, and should be cased this week.

The Loughabugh well, on Knight's Creek, about three-fourths of a mile west of Wellsville, is also being pushed ahead, and by Saturday the drill should be down 150 feet.

O. P. Taylor is building a rig on Lot 2, town of Alma, near Scio.

The Schoff well is a successful venture if an exceedingly dry hole was the object in view.

My candid and unbiased impression is that a small field will result from these operations, and that oil in paying quantities, similar to the results in the Olean Four Mile district, will follow the activity of the drill.

It seems to me that due credit is not, nor has not, been given to Mr. O. P. Taylor for his efforts in endeavoring to develop the oleaginous resources of this district. It is true that he is possessed of a very sanguine and strongly imaginative disposition, but these very qualities have stood him in good stead in accomplishing, in the face of mammoth difficulties (not the least of which have been financial ones), as much as he has done. Wellsville at least owes him a deep debt of gratitude, and he should not now lack the moral and material support of its citizens. I firmly believe his pluck and indomitable energy will be richly rewarded. I do not anticipate any 50 barrel gushers, but I do think that ten to twenty barrel wells will be struck occasionally. That the territory lies in streaks is fully proven by the several dusty ventures which have resulted from the descent of the drill in different directions in the vicinity.

BRADFORD.

The Deeds and Misdeeds of the Metropolis.

—Geo. Berry has taken possession of his new building, and is the happiest man in the city.

—Robert Gregg has stolen away to the shores of Chautauqua with his family. During his absence the scheme of a new democratic daily languisheth.

—Gov. Bishop, of Ohio, wrote his name on the register of one of our hotels last week.

—The new Presbyterian church is rapidly approaching completion

—Mayor Broder contemplates an assault upon the street hummers who make it anything but interesting for ladies passing their favorite corners on the streets. Go for 'em, Jim.

G. H. Lyon, who has gained some notoriety as a prosecutor of railroads, has received a judgment in his favor before Judge Ward, in the matter of his recent tussle with the K. & E.

—The St. James hotel is receiving the finishing touches, and will in a few weeks be opened to receive the weary traveler.

—There is just now a dead lock in city legislative affairs. The Common Council are imitating the illustrious example of the late Congress, and gone into the business of bulldozing the Select branch. Because the latter refused to sanction the (in their opinion) excessive salary proposed for the City Clerk, the Common Council bolt all duties and refuse to transact any business. They say they will not meet or concur with their brethren of the other branch until their wishes as to the city clerk's salary are complied with. The members of the select council are becoming disgusted and threaten resignation of their office, though how that will help the matter is difficult to surmise. The policemen have been unpaid for months, the street commissioners and contractors ditto, and the dance and all is to pay. It is claimed at the same time that there is cash in the treasury to pay these guardians and servants of the city, but it cannot be got at until the Common Council come down off from their high horse and appropriate it. It is a nice muddle, surely.

Must Be Sold.

I have a very fine top buggy, Olean make, and an excellent two-seated platform vehicle, manufactured at Courtland, N. Y., which are offered for sale at a bargain. They must be disposed of at once. Call at my shop and examine them. FRANK KERES.

WHY suffer such diseases from Piles and Constipation? Kidney-Wort will cure you.

ALTON.

Outline of the Oil Operations and Improvements Now in Progress.

The Bradford *Sunday News* devotes a well written column to a history of Alton and the operations and improvements now in progress, from which we copy the following extract:

As stated, attention has been drawn to Alton on account of the possibility of its soon becoming an oil centre. The expectations of its becoming such are based on the fact that it stands directly on the line of the oil belt laid out between the Cole Creek and Kinzua developments. It is the general opinion of all the best informed and most knowing operators that there is an unbroken connection between the two fields. If this should prove to be the case, and the question will be fully solved within the next thirty or sixty day, Alton will undoubtedly become the most important oil town in the Northern Field, always excepting Bradford. The rush to Coleville has ceased, and the next one will be —indeed, is now—to Alton. Space of the operations and improvements, present and prospective, may be enumerated. First, as to wells. To the southwest it is only four or five miles to the well on the Kinzua, and about two miles to the Tait well, in the same direction. Less than one mile from the depot is the McCullagh well, about half down. West of Alton, towards Lafayette, are several rigs up and wells drilling. Immediately north of the depot, and only a few rods therefrom, H. L. Taylor & Co., are building a rig preparatory to drilling while within perhaps a mile to the northeast Gifford & Co., and Geo. H. Van Vleck are erecting a rig each. Still further away and more toward the east, Doe, Felt & Co., have a well partly down and progressing slowly. This latter, however, is generally regarded as being too far east to be on the belt. As for the town itself it can be said that it is in a fair way to immediately and rapidly spring into prominence as a dwelling and business place for a large population. As indicated in the *Sunday News* a week ago, Lewis & Davis, proprietors, of the Parker House, this city, have already under way the erection of a large three story hotel, one hundred and forty feet in length by thirty-six in width, with two fronts, one ninety feet long, facing the Smethport road, and the other fifty feet fronting the railroad. The former will be the hotel front, and the other the fronts of business houses, to which the ground floor on that side will be devoted. The christening of the house has been left to Mr. J. E. Butts, from whom the ground on which it stands was purchased. A livery will be connected with the house, a line of stages put on the road between it and Smethport, nine miles distant, and directly east, and a mail route—already applied for—established between the two places. Including those on which the hotel will stand, Mr. Butts had on Wednesday sold ten lots for various purposes, and Mr. W. W. Neller, formerly of the firm of Jennings & Neller, has disposed, by sale, of about the same number. The latter lie north of the Smethport road, and west of the railroad, and along the fronts of them Mr. Neller is building a substantial, plank sidewalk. North of these lots the Hazlewood Oil Company has obtained, in fee, nearly 500 acres of land, and intends bringing from Petrolia, Butler county, the extensive machine shops at that place, belonging to the company, and erecting them as near as possible to the depot. It is the intention of the company to drill upon these lands as soon as practicable. Then Cosgrove & Whelan will soon have in operation a machine and general blacksmith shop, for the manufacture and repair of drilling tools. The Pittsburgh Oil Company owns some large tracts of land lying west and southwest of the town, but will not operate immediately. About all the land between the Kinzua wells and Cole Creek, on the line of the supposed belt, has been either purchased or leased for oil purposes, except that controlled by Mr. Butts, who, for various reasons, will not now dispose of any territory for that purpose. He has enough to do, however, in attending to applications for building lots, of which a constant stream flows in upon him, as also upon Mr. Neller.

Wessel's Post, G. A. R.

BELL'S RUN, Aug. 7, 1879.

H. W. Wessel's G. A. R. Post No. 85, revived and had a reunion in C. S. Well's grove, Bell's Run, on the 5th of August. The procession was escorted to camp by the Portville cornet band, which discoursed fine martial music and enlivened the scene with such music as only soldiers know how to appreciate. The meeting was one of glad interest, old and tried friends—friends made such by the hostilities of war and the dangers and trials of the battle-field, hospital, and the camp—after a separation of many years met to revive old memories and talk over the trials and joys of bygone days. The day was auspicious, ample preparations had been made in the grove by Sergeant Wells and others of the 190th Pennsylvania Bucktails, and a feast comprising all the olden time representatives of the soldier's fare, pork and beans, hard tack and coffee, chickens and "mich," all made ready in true military style, *without* Andersonville or Salisbury, by a camp fire.

Here was a gathering variously estimated at from 600 to 1000 from all parts of the surrounding country of old members of different regiments: the 85th N. Y., 1st Penna. Bucktail Rifles, 58th Pa., 150th Penna. and others, were there in force. To say that they had a good time is a tame description. After the refreshments alluded to were served, and all in the very best mood, the meeting was called to order by Serg. Wells. Speeches being called for Major King, Sergeants Wells and Kilpatrick responded, kindling anew the old camp-fires, and reviving the scenes of the weary march and the thrilling patriotism that made men capable of doing and daring, as only brave men can for the love of country, home, and freedom. Adjourning to the school house 16 new members were added to the Post, pledged to keep alive and perpetuate the old bond of union and the honor of the dear old flag under which they fought. In all this gathering, only by way of contrast, could Bell's Run remind us of *Bull's Run*. Victory had come and changed defeat into success, and as far as bravery and arms could do it, gave to Liberty the decision of the old conflict. May they have many such meetings. ANON.

What is the Lesson?

Very few subjects have been given as much thought of late years as this one, and now as the fiat has gone forth, the death warrant signed against one who but a short time ago mingled among us in his every day life, an one whom God had endowed with talents and acquirements such as fall not to the lot of every man, a mind which if guided aright was capable of achieving grand results beneficial alike to himself and mankind generally—the thought *must* come to us again and again: "what a mind is here o'erthrown!" what a life wrecked by one mad, wicked act—murder!

While we cannot for a moment doubt or depreciate the stern *justice of the law*, we remember the words of one of the world's grandest philosophers:

Earthly power doth then show like'st God's,
When Mercy seasons justice."

We would not attempt to argue from the standpoint of "what punishment does one deserve who commits murder," nor do we forget the old Mosaic law of *lex talionis* "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." That time is past. But when we consider a young life cut off without a chance of reparation or proving that this one act—horrible though it be—has not entirely ruined body and soul, that the sin of a moment can be redeemed by a life of earnest devotion and strict adherence to all that which is good and true, we see in its very worst form how much has been lost, how every way has been closed; and yet supposing the full extent of the law had been mitigated and that the young man had been permitted to live on, what would such a life be—happiness? The very word is mockery! What peace of mind could he ever enjoy with the thoughts of the past ever before him, all the bright hopes and prospects of his youth blasted, the terrible state of the mind hour by hour, day by day, yea, and night after night, enacting again and again every incident of that awful tragedy, continually undergoing the worse than hell torments of remorse. We ask what physical punishment is greater than that? what agony that our most vivid imagination can conceive of can be one hundredth part as dreadful as this? But such is the tenacity with which we cling to life in its worse degraded forms, and believing that whilst there's life there's hope, even in the most callous and hardened heart, we feel a sorrow too deep for words in the knowledge that a fellow creature with the enjoyment of bodily health, but whose mind is diseased, should lose the former without a chance of improving the latter.

But can we, do we see the lesson to be learned from this young life to be thus cut off "with all his imperfections still about him?" Do we not feel how many there are around us who are oftentimes in danger, when in moments of anger and passion have murder in their hearts and in many cases only fear of the consequences keep from committing crimes as did Andrew Tracy, but for which he has to answer with his own life? We cannot think too seriously of this. Life is dear to all of us. Let us then profit by the fall of another, but with pity and sorrow in our hearts, rather than anger, remembering the words spoken nearly two thousand years ago by one whom to follow is to LIVE:—"He that is without a fault among you, let him cast the first stone."

MISERICORDIA.

THE NEW TRAMP LAW.

FULL TEXT OF THE ACT DEFINING AND PUNISHING TRAMPS.

The following is the full text of the Act of Assembly relative to tramps, which goes into effect on the 15th of this month:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, &c.*, That any person going about from place to place begging, asking or subsisting upon charity, and for the purpose of acquiring money or a living, and who shall have no fixed place of residence or lawful occupation in the country or city in which he shall be arrested, shall be taken and deemed to be a tramp and guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be sentenced to undergo an imprisonment by separate and solitary confinement at labor, or in the county jail or workhouse, for not more than twelve months, at the discretion of the Court. Provided, that if any person so arrested can prove by satisfactory evidence that he does not make a practice of going about begging or subsisting upon alms for the purpose aforesaid, in the manner above set forth, he shall not be deemed guilty of the offense herein before described, and upon such proof shall be discharged from arrest, either by the magistrate before whom he is committed or by the Court upon hearing of the case upon writ of habeas corpus.

SECTION 2. Any tramp who shall enter any dwelling house against the will or without the permission of the owner or occupant thereof, or shall kindle any fire in the highway or on the land of another without the owner's consent, or shall be found carrying firearms or other dangerous weapon, with intent unlawfully to do injury or to intimidate any other person, which intent may be inferred by the jury trying the case from the facts that the defendant is a tramp and so armed, or shall do or threaten to do any injury not amounting to a felony to any person or to the real or personal estate of another, shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be sentenced to undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor for a period not exceeding three years.

SECTION 3. Any act of beggary or vagrancy by any person described by the first section of this act; shall be prima facie evidence that the person committing the same is a tramp within the meaning of this act, subject to the proviso contained in section one of this act.

SECTION 4. Any person, upon view of any offense described in this act, may apprehend the offender and take him before a Justice of the Peace or Alderman, whose duty it shall be after hearing the evidence to discharge or to commit the prisoner for trial as in the case of other misdemeanors.

SECTION 5. This act shall not apply to any female, or minor under the age of sixteen years, nor to any blind, deaf or dumb person, nor shall it be applicable to any maimed or crippled person who is unable to perform manual labor.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect on and after August 15th, 1879, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Approved April 15th, 1879.

MARRIED.

WINDSOR—PECKHAM.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. FRANK A. WINDSOR, of Lorraine, Pa., and Miss ROSA A. PECKHAM of West Clarksville, N. Y.

One Box of Six Bottles.

If you are suffering from a combination of liver or kidney diseases, and constipation do not fail to use the celebrated Kidney-Wort. It is a dry compound so easily prepared as a cup of coffee, and in one package is as much medicine as can be bought for six dollar bottles of other kinds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

VALUABLE PROPERTIES

FOR SALE

THE Subscribers, Assignees of the Estate of L. Rogers, are prepared to offer the following Valuable Properties for sale.

THE HOMESTEAD

THIS property is located on MAIN and MECHANIC STREETS, Smethport, being one-half of Square No. 62, of the Borough plot, and is 130 x 260 feet in size. Upon this lot is the residence formerly occupied by Mr. Rogers, a good horse-barn, a splendid well of water, and a fine quantity of fruit trees. It is one of the most desirable locations for a residence in the Borough.

TWENTY-TWO BOROUGH LOTS

IN Squares Nos. 42, 21 and 20, embracing all the lots in the three Squares, excepting the two lots on the west side of Square No. 42, owned and occupied by L. W. Mason, Esq. We propose to sell two lots or more to each purchaser, giving 65 feet front by 260 feet deep, or in other words making 11 lots out of the 22. These lots are located on King and Green Streets, are within 2 and 3 Squares of the Court House; each of them have bearing fruit trees on them, and no more desirable lots for residences can to-day be found in the Borough limits.

HALF SQUARE

—§NO. 7§—

THIS lot is at the upper end of Franklin Street, opposite the residence of Hugh Glenn, Esq.

OUTLOTS

FORMERLY owned and purchased from Wm. K. King, W. A. Williams, the late Dr. Jedediah Darling and the heirs of the Bennett Estate, embracing about ——acres of land. Part of this land is under a good state of cultivation, and has a fine spring of water on it; all of it is admirably located for pasturing purposes.

THE MILL PROPERTY

EMBRACING the Saw, Planing, Lath and Feed Mill, together with the Store building, Dams, land and water privileges connected therewith, located at the junction of Potato and Marvin Creeks. The attention of lumbermen is particularly called to this property. Its location, in one of the most thriving sections of McKean County, its close proximity to the wonderful oil developments in the valley of Cole Creek, its accessibility to the immense forests of hemlock timber along Potato Creek on the south and Marvin Creek on the southwest render it one of the most desirable mill properties in Northern Pennsylvania. The mill will easily manufacture 25,000 feet of lumber every 24 hours. It has a steam power equal to 70 horse. It has machinery for ripping, jointing, dressing and crozing tank staves as well as for the manufacture of hand wheels, tug pulleys and sawing cants for bull-wheels. It has a feed-mill attached, which takes no extra power to run, capable of grinding into feed 15 bushels of corn and oats hourly. It has storage capacity for millions of feet of logs, and the cash demand for lumber at the mill the past year has been increasing. This property will be sold at a great sacrifice from its original cost, and upon terms, which, with judicious management, will pay the entire cost within the next two years.

A FARM OF 128 ACRES

ADJOINING the Borough of Smethport on the southeast, and only about a mile from the Court House. This farm has a new house and two good barns on it, an orchard which bears as fine fruit as is raised in the county, a good well of water together with several magnificent springs, and about 50 acres improved. Any person thinking of buying a farm would do well to look at this property before locating elsewhere.

150,000 FEET OF PINE PLANK AND BOARDS

PART of this lumber is thoroughly seasoned and would work into flooring and ceiling to good advantage. It will be sold at cost.

113 ACRES OF COAL LAND

IN Warrant No. 2471, Sergeant Township. The south line of this tract of land is in sight of the mining operations and Railroad line of the Buffalo Coal Company.

300 ACRES IN WARRANT NO. 3764, WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

125 ACRES, being an undivided one-half interest in a tract of 250 acres on the west side of Warrant No. 5575, Hamilton Township.

A Plot of the Borough property can be seen at the store of A. B. Armstrong. For terms of sale inquire of

J. C. BACKUS,
A. B. ARMSTRONG,
ASSIGNEES.

Smethport, Pa., July 29, 1879.